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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement mailed September 9, 2002, applicants provisionally elect Group I (Claims 1-14), with traverse as to Group IV, and without traverse as to Groups II, III and V.

The grounds for traversal with respect to Group IV are that examination of both groups I and IV would not place an undue burden on the examiner. Claim 17 includes the motor of claim 1, and additional elements. A search for one group would overlap with a search for the other group. For this reason, examination of both groups would not place an

undue burden on the examiner. Accordingly, reconsideration and withdrawal of the restriction with respect to groups I and IV are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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